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DATE: 13 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: THAI LABOR UNREST

THE SITUATION IN BANGKOK APPEARS TO BE TAKING A TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE BANGKOK PRESS REPORTS THAT THE STRIKE MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO GROW AND THAT ROUGHNECK STUDENTS ARE NOW JOINING THE WORKERS' RANKS. MINOR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE REPORTEDLY HAVE OCCURRED THIS MORNING.

SHOULD PRIME MINISTER SANYA BE FACED WITH THE NEED TO TURN TO THE POLICE AND ARMY TO RESTORE ORDER, HE MAY INSTEAD OFFER HIS RESIGNATION. THE ARMY, WITH THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF LAST OCTOBER STILL IN MIND, IS RELUCTANT TO MOVE BACK INTO THE POLITICAL ARENA OR THE STREETS AT THIS TIME. E-2 IMPDET.H

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